AT THE UNION STOCK-YARDS

A Little World to Itself Among the Cattle, Hogs, Horses and Sheep.

How the Enterprise Was Started--Has Grown to Great Proportions-Sketches and Incidents About the Pens.



VERY FEW people, who have not had occasion to particularly observe the Union Stockyards at some time or other during the last few years, can have a very reliable idea, perhaps, of this trade

emporium, the volume of business done there, each day of the year, and the effects produced on the commercial affairs of this State by such transactions.

Meager reports, and sparing articles have informed many, from time to time, that such a place existed, but very few can know concerning the inside operations of this little world of trade that lies so quietly over in the southwestern part of the city, just outside the Belt railroad, on the west side of White river. Fourteen years ago a little brown pamphlet was issued, telling the people that the Belt railroad, and the stock-sheds, which at that time covered an area of eight acres, were completed, and setting forth the promising future of stock trading at this point under the management of M. A. Downing. The company that built the Belt railroad and yards was at that time



composed of W. R. McKeen, president; Horace Scott, vice-president; E. F. Clavpool, treasurer and secretary, and M. A. Downing, manager. Since then the Belt road, as all know, has been sold, and at present the corporation that owns and controls the yards is officered by W. P. Ijams, president; H. D. Lane, auditor, and J. W. Mitchell, superintendent.

The sheds now cover an area of thirty-six scres, and the volume of business has increased accordingly. At present from 7,000





gentleman, with an amiable disposition, and a large slouch hat, which he draws down over his hazel-brown eyes when selling an unsuspecting bovine for a trifle

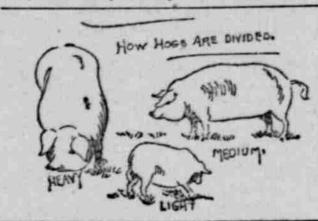
When the cars containing stock are drawn up to the yards a platform of the same height as the bottoms of the cars receives the stock which is always mixed up in sizes, and the work of grading the same according to weight begins. The first thing done is to drive the load upon the scales. After the weight is taken the animals are driven out into a circular pen from which two different chutes lead, through the gates of which they next pass, and the large ones, or small ones, or medium ones, as the case may be, are singled out and driven to their respective apartments and the others are forced around into the circular pen again and the work goes on. This grad-



Beck and Jeffrey, Powell & Co. Each of Krauss's, 44 East Washington street. these buyers represents certain Eastern packers, and they are compelled to buy ac-

cording to the price offered by their firms, and receive a commission for their trouble, but if they succeed in buying for less than the price offered by their firms they make a snug little margin, which is used to keep the wolf from their own doors. Mr. Shiel ships to all the sea-board stalls from Maine to Virginia every day, and in perfect confidence informed a reporter for the Journal that he sometimes made as much as \$3.50 a day over and above his regular commissions, which fact he prefers to be kept from the ears of Eastern firms for fear they might desire a split in his commissions.

Middlesworth, Greybill & Co., M. Sells & Co., Stockton, Gillespie & Co., Fesler, Tot-



ten & McMurray. Wm. Moore & Co., Fort, Johnston & Co., Clarke, Helm & Co., Van Vorhees, Talon & McKee and Dye, Vallodin & Co. make up the list of sellers, and occupy offices on the ground floor of the Stock-yards Hotel, a commodious structure, built in 1877 at a cost of \$45,000. The water used at the yards is drawn from a driven well one hundred feet in depth, and is stored in two huge tanks that are built upon a frame-work about one hundred feet high, whereby a strong pressure is preserved, by which water can be thrown from the hose to the same hight. By charging 8 cents per head for stalling hogs, 20 cents for cattle, 25 cents for horses, 10 cents for sheep, \$1.50 per cwt. for hay and \$1 per bushel for corn, the company secure their bushel for corn, the company secure their revenue with which they can accommodate the trade and make this city one of the leading live-stock markets in the West, invigorate the industries of this State and keep alive the commercial currents that put money into the purse of every man in this, as well as many other

TIPPOO TIB'S HAREM.

Vivid Experiences with the African Tyrant's Wives-Queer Customs of a Queer People.

L. P. Clover, press agent for Dr. J. Charles Harrison, who will commence a series of lectures to men only at the Grand Operahouse Sunday night, tells an interesting story of one of the Doctor's experiences in south Africa, where he was a friend and fellow-traveler of the great explorer Stan-

"Dr. Harrison met the famous, or rather infamous, Tippoo Tib," said Mr. Clover, "or Amud Ben Mohamed, as he is otherwise known, at Winebury, in the south of Africa, and he became quite friendly with him. At that time Tippoo Tib was accompanying Stanley to the eastern coast of Africa. Expecting to be away from home for some time he took with him a large number of his followers, and in order that things might seem even more homelike during his long journey, or perhaps because he really loved them so dearly that he could not leave them behind, he also had with him his forty-five wives, and they traveled with all the pageantry that Oriental splendor rendered possible.

"This being the first long journey that

series is officered by W. P. Jiams, president in the could not leave for the c

guages and literature, and biblical philology in Butler University, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the close of the year. The students of the university are circulating a petition asking him to reconsider his action. It is the Professor's intention to move, with his family, on a six-hundred-acre farm in Virginia.

PENSIONS FOR VETERANS. Residents of Indiana and Illinois Whose Claims Have Been Allowed.

Pensions have been granted the follow-ing-named Indianians: Original-George W. Neer, Joseph Bryant, James S. Taff, Marshal Sexton, Benjamin F. Dubois, Benjamin F. Sweet, George W. Bar-rett, George James, William Stickley, Henry rett, George James, William Stickley, Henry Chester, Samuel Johnson, William N. Gates, Bruce F. Tedford, Alonzo J. Mather. Additional—Stephen Bruce, William E. Howard, William Harker. Restoration and reissue—James F. Ponder. Increase—David S. Lefever, Samuel G. Calfee, Emanuel Avkel, Daniel King, James Corrie, William A. Burton. Reissue—Henry McNew, Jacob M. Alspaugh, Lawson W. Kimes. Widows, etc.—Eley Harris, Otelia Voris, Francis A. Crow, Sarah A. Linder, minors of Robert Bracket, minors of Manasseh Bennett.

TO RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS. Original-James C. Thorpe, Charles Fruehling, John D. Hand, Barnabas Striegal, George W. Myers, McDaniel Lanham, Abram K. Kinsey, Myers, McDaniel Lanham, Abram K. Kinsey, Wade H. May, Joseph White, James Canslo, Frederick Manshak, Thomas J. Watkins, Philip Smith, John Gallagher, George W. Miller, Johames Buechler, Samuel T. Quick, Joseph Hoener, David L. Humbert, Lewis Green, Emanuel Dabbs, Felix Czurda, John Munson, Nimrod Christian, Frederick Raal, Montraville Forbes, Charles Cheeseman, Wm. W. Propeck, Jakob Merkelbech, Charles Duffin, Wm. Shaffler, Wm. R. Stone, Josiah M. Fngua. Addi-Shaffler, Wm. R. Stone, Josiah M. Fuqua. Additional—Searle Johnson, Ephriam Rider, Supplemental—John B. Cary. Increase—Charles H. Vaughn, Nimrod S. Hudsen. Widows—Medora H. Lovell, Henrietta Zenker, Mira Jane Lamper, John R. Mallory (father.)

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GREAT sale Gold Watches at Marcy's.

CORN TO MEXICO.

Minister Romero's Acknowledgment of an Offer of a Shipment to Durange.

Some time ago Mr. Joseph R. Robinson called the attention of a number of gentlemen of the Board of Trade to the report that there was great suffering in some parts of Mexico, owing to a failure of the corn crop in that republic, and that, perhaps, the people of Indiana, out of their abundance, might contribute to the relief of those who are almost starving. It is reported that the suffering is especially great in the State of Durango, and it was suggested that a shipment of corn as a free gift might be dispatched early in 1892. Mr. Robinson wrote to Senor M. Romero, the Mexican minister, and has received the following letter in reply:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6, 1891. Mr. J. R. Robinson, Indiana polis, Ind : Sir—I have had the honor to receive the letter which you were pleased to address to me on the 4th inst., stating that in view of the report that the crops of corn in some of the Mexican States have been ruined, thereby inflicting great suffering upon the people of the same, while the western section of the United States has been blessed with an abundant, hervest of both wheat and with an abundant harvest of both wheat and corn, it is intended to donate and send, free of charge, a large amount of corn into the famine-stricken districts; and you ask me if the Mexican government will allow its free entry into my country and undertake its distribution, and if the Mexican railroads will transport the same

I am sure that the people and the Mexican government will thank and appreciate as deeply and sincerely as I do the generous sentiments of yourself and the gentlemen associated with you in this noble work, and that if the reports published by the press of this country, in regard to the loss of the crops in several of the Mexican States, with its natural consequences, be confirmed, your generous offer will be accepted with gratitude.

gratitude.

I will transmit at once, therefore, to my government a copy of your letter. I think proper at the same time to state to you that it is reported that the Mexican Congress is discussing a bill allowing the free entry into Mexico of foreign grain. Although the railways which connect Mexico with the United States are not controlled by the federal government, I am sure that it will, in case your offer is accepted, use its good offices so that the corn which you so kindly intend to send there be transported free of charge. I am, very respectfully, yours,

Mr. Robinson says there is a great amount.

Mr. Robinson says there is a great amount of corn in territory tributary to Indianapolis which will not grade No. 2. The corn is a little damp, but will, if shipped, get to its destination pure and sweet, and be as good as Mexican corn. It is proposed to ship about twenty car-loads, and those who desire to contribute can ship to this city to the Board of Trade. The train will then be made up and the grain forwarded to the relief of the famine-stricken Mexicans.

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